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Other prior art:

Ardenkani, Babak A.; Kershaw, Jeff; Braun, Michael; Kanno, Iwao, Automatic Detection of the Mid-Sagittal Plane in 3-D Brain Images, IEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Vol. 16, No. 6, December 1997, pp. 947-952.

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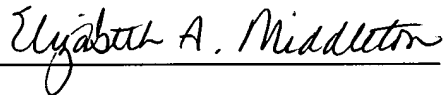
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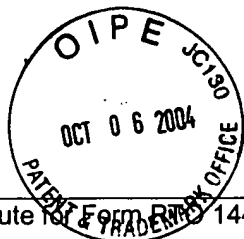


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